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PHILIPPINE Sunday INQUIRER
Balanced News, Fearless Views



THE STREET WHERE CHRISTMAS LIVES Policarpio Street in Mandaluyong City has been so called the past 11 years for every home on the 100-meter street is a Christmas story set to lights and the sounds of Christmas. Mrs. Marna Lim is the cheery founder and impresario of the yearly tableau. Everyone is welcome, she says, specially those hit hard by the economic crunch and can't seem to get that Christmas feeling.

Last gunman taken out

Mumbai siege is over

MUMBAI—COMMANDOS YESTERDAY KILLED THE LAST remaining gunmen in Mumbai's Taj Mahal Palace and Tower hotel to end a devastating attack by Islamic militants on India's financial capital that left 195 dead, including 22 foreigners.

Shortly after dawn broke on the third day of the siege in Mumbai, heavy gunfire and loud explosions signaled the final commando offensive against the militants, who had held hundreds of security personnel at bay for 60 hours.

"All operations are over. All the terrorists have been killed," Mumbai police chief Hasan Gafoor said, as the special forces units emerged from the smoke-filled hotel and firemen moved in to douse a fierce blaze.

On Friday, elite troops had stormed a Mumbai Jewish center and killed two

LAST GUNMAN A4

Follow the links to al-Qaida

Editor's note: Maria A. Ressa is the author of "Seeds of Terror: An Eyewitness Account of al-Qaida's Newest Center of Operations in Southeast Asia." She was CNN's correspondent for nearly 20 years.

By Maria A. Ressa

ANALYSIS

THERE IS INCREASING evidence that the attacks in Mumbai were carried out by a Pakistani militant group linked to al-Qaida, Indian and American intelligence sources tell me.

The primary suspects, they say, are Lashkar-e-Toiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed. Lashkar-e-Toiba has denied it's behind the attacks.

Indian intelligence sources say that one of the gunmen now in custody told Indian authorities that he—along 7 others—pretended to be students, rented an apartment in Mumbai and meticulously staked out the targets.

Allegedly, they carried Malaysian identity cards. A Pakistani national, he told authorities he was trained by Lashkar-e-Toiba—taught to hijack a sea vessel and carry out urban warfare. These are tactics used by al-Qaida

FOLLOW A5



BONIFACIO: "Hero of the Masses" left only one photo of himself in a coat and tie, and it's faded, too.

Love story of Andres and Oryang

By Ambeth R. Ocampo

COMPARED TO JOSE RIZAL, who loved to be photographed, Andres Bonifacio appeared to have been camera-shy.

Rizal left historians with a series of photographs from when he was a 14-year-old student at the Ateneo Municipal to the morning when he, at 35, was shot in Bagumbayan in 1896.

In contrast, Bonifacio left us only one faded photograph. In it the "Hero of the Masses" is not wearing the iconographic white camisa de chino and red shorts that we always associate with him and his bolo.

The Great Plebeian is wearing a coat and a tie!

So faded is this photograph

LOVE STORY A4



Jailbouse rap keeps youth from crime

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY Glee 9 and his posse but they did get the message across to their brodder 'n' da hood.

Former youth gang members, now part of a government-sanctioned council called Brotherhood for Peace, performed some 20 rap numbers at the Baguio City Jail, expressing their sorrows and aspirations to adult detainees.

Jason Balag-ey, the Brotherhood's chair, said the activity was meant to

JAILHOUSE A4

Positive outlook keeps AIDS at bay

By Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

THREE FORMER OVERSEAS FILIPINO workers and a busy businessman have stopped counting the years that they've beaten what could be the ravages of HIV-AIDS.

They've survived the gloomy outlook that bordered them when they first learned they had the virus that continues to claim human lives in the millions all over the world.

But then science also continues to uncover new ways for persons living with HIV-AIDS to live productive lives. What was once deemed a death sentence, if confronted with the proper treatment and lifestyle, could stay in the distance, so to speak, until dramatic breakthroughs in science spell the difference between illness and wellness.

Jomari, 45, was a seafarer who worked with several cargo shipping companies and traveled the world from 1988 to 1999.

He was what was called an "able-bodied seaman" on deck. And as any seafaring man knew, there were sensual pleasures waiting in every port.

In 1999, while in Manila and waiting for his next sea voyage, Jomari underwent the required routine medical examination, including the HIV test.

When time came for him to get the

POSITIVE A4

Last of 22 wishes: Long delayed honeymoon

By Mike Morales

IF THE INQUIRER WERE A person, wrote Tatum Jugalbot, a government employee from Mindanao, it would be "oozing with sex appeal."

People are "moved to look at the Inquirer's pictures, cartoons, headlines ... [and] drawn to read its stories," Jugalbot, 34, wrote in her winning entry to the Inquirer's "22 wishes" contest, which was conducted last December to mark the paper's 22nd anniversary.

Jugalbot, an accounting graduate of the University of San Carlos in Cebu, said she has been a loyal reader of the Inquirer since 1991.

"The cartoons always catch my attention. The front page layout and pictures are captivating," she said. "With respect to the other papers, they're a bit boring in terms of appearance. I also prefer the Inquirer's captions."

An employee at the regional office of the Commission on Audit (COA), Jugalbot was in Manila recently to claim her wish.

The Inquirer treated her and husband Virgilio to a long overdue honeymoon. The couple tied the knot four years ago in Bacuag City, but because they had other priorities—building a house, having a baby—they had forgone a honeymoon.

With her husband and son Rabill Virgil in tow, Jugalbot's dream honeymoon turned into a memorable family vacation. They were given a three-day, two-night stay at the honeymoon suite of the Heritage Hotel in Pasay City, a stone's throw away from the country's

LAST OF 22 A4



HITTING THE RIGHT NOTES The InCHOIRer, the choral group of the Philippine Daily Inquirer won first runner-up at Hyundai's Media Noche Choral contest. The grand prize went to GMA-7. InCHOIRer members come from different sections of the paper. The sopranos are (from, left to right): Cyril Bonabente, Michelle Bueno, Yengie Reyes, Ricardo Magno, Mary Ann Ayes, Mylene de Jesus, Rose Camongol, Tetra Quismorio; altos: Ester Dipasupil, Riza Olchondra, Nikko Dizon, Jocelyn Uy, Abigail Ho and Teresa Montemayor; bass (back, left to right): Neil Navarro, Rolly Abad, Bayani San Diego, Santiago Alcantara, Edwin Bocanvas, Lawrence de Guzman, Ruben Alabastro; tenors: Amado Ma. Guerrero, Emmar Cruz, Edson Tandoc, Dexter Lucas, Stephen Nerios Padilla and (seated) Arim Espinosa. (See story on Page A2.)

Up with People: Volunteers pay to build homes

By Jerry E. Esplanada

GIVEN A CHOICE, STUDENT VOLUNTEERS who paid $14,000 each for a nontraditional learning experience through community work abroad would be happy to repeat their experience in the Philippines.

"The Philippines has something unique to offer. It's the people and how caring they are as well as their willingness to share," said Lee Pettbold, tour manager for Asia of the Up with People, a US-based student volunteer program aimed at creating "a positive vehicle for young people to speak to the

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'All eyes to be on SC on Cha-cha'

Satur says mode question will be test of justices' impartiality

DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER SATUR OCAMPO said yesterday the Supreme Court would be closely watched should the majority in the House of Representatives succeed in their plan to bring to the tribunal the question of whether Congress as a constituent assembly should vote jointly or separately in proposing changes to the Constitution.

Senators seek new character in scam

THE SENATE BLUE RIBBON committee has asked the National Bureau of Investigation and the Philippine National Police to track down a person whose name came up in the P728-million fertilizer fund scam hearing on Friday.

Pinoys in Bangkok: Send planes for us



INQUIRER HOSTS STREET KIDS

Lebanon ban still on, OFWs warned

Bishops told: Read Scripture

TO BISHOPS ENDORSING another "people power" revolt, one of President Macapagal-Arroyo's spokespersons has this to say: It's contrary to Scripture.

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‘Poverty is no excuse for having bad jails’

By Dona Pazzibugan

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Artemio V. Panganiban

Alternative gifts



AT LARGE

Rina Jimenez-David

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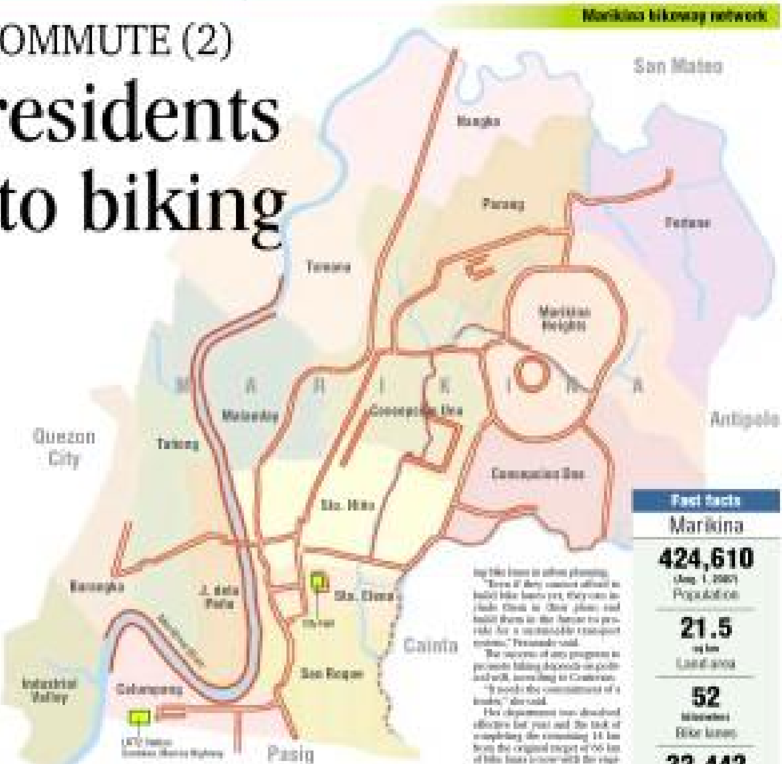
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TALK of the TOWN

GREEN COMMUTE (2)

City residents take to biking



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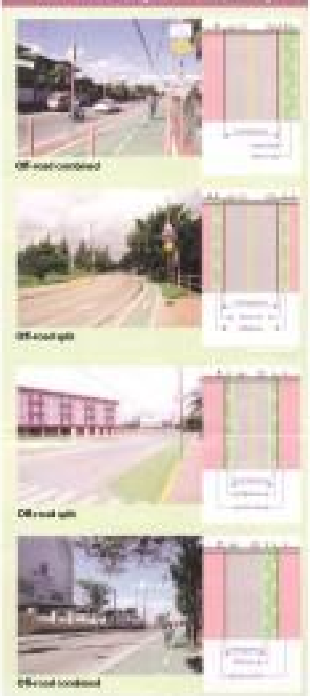
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Interest-free loan

Awareness campaign

Bike lane configuration in the city



Make metro streets bike friendly



JESSE Mendoza on his way to work

INQUIRER Mindanao

Not just toy stories for kids

By Lina Sagaral Reyes



Internally displaced



Children at risk

Interfaith mission

Caravan tries to bring pain of war to those who don't care

By Ryan D. Rosauro

"I really felt that the issue of Mindanao matters not just for those in Mindanao..."

Poignant moments

Dialogue

Across the NATION

Bomb planted in yet another church

COTABATO CITY—UNIDENTIFIED MEN PLANTED another powerful improvised explosive device (IED) in front of a church in Kabacan, North Cotabato yesterday, police authorities said.

Clueless

Rogue leader



A TRUCK carrying humanitarian aid arrives in an evacuation center in Maguindanao, where thousands of people fled to escape war brought to their communities by government soldiers and Moro guerrillas.

Peaceful co-existence



Employers reject P40-P50 wage hike in Negros

Urgency

Pittance

Recession endangers RP targets for education

Another target

Productivity



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Cotabato town sues banana firm over toxic wastes

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Bataan mayoral aspirant files appeal at Comelec

Architect gives up $1M in protest of tree-cutting

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'I would have gotten $1 million—six months worth of payroll. But that's rape of the environment...'

SBMA promise



"Here's Rob's crush at school, mom!"



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A dog's story

First 'aspin' Dr. Dog cheers up sick kids

By Marko D. Salazar
Contributor

PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST endearing traits of dogs is their ability to forgive people who have done them wrong.

One good example is Adonis, an "aspin" (asong Pinoy) who was rescued last year from a truckload of pooches about to be delivered to dog meat traders in Baguio City.

Even after spending hours cramped inside a truck with dozens of dogs, Adonis remained docile and did not display any signs of aggression. Right away his rescuers knew he would be a good candidate for adoption.

In August 2007, Adonis was taken to the PAWS Animal Rehabilitation Center (PARC) in Quezon City. Before the end of the year, he joined the Philippine Animal Welfare Society's (PAWS) Dr. Dog program, the first aspin to become a Dr. Dog.

In the past, dogs who took part in the program were purebreds like labradors, dalmatians, or pugs—canines with a high level of tolerance and a moderate temperament.

According to the PAWS website, Dr. Dog is an animal-assisted therapy program founded in 1991 by Jill Robinson of the Hong Kong-based Animals Asia Foundation.

Under the program, dogs visit hospitals, orphanages or schools for special children where they interact with residents.

PAWS is the coordinator and implementing arm of the Dr. Dog program in the Philippines.

Gwapo

Ellen Ocupilla, a 21-year-old preschool teacher who adopted Adonis, describes her dog as "gwapo" (handsome).

When the two met for the first time, it was perfect timing. Adonis was looking for a home while Ocupilla was just getting over the death of her dog, MaxMax.

Ocupilla's friend, [illegible], suggested she adopt a dog from a shelter. During a visit to PARC, Ocupilla spotted Adonis who was sitting alone in a cage. When she stood beside the cage and extended her hand to Adonis, he held out his paw and let her hold it.

Adonis, who is believed to be two years old, now lives with the Ocupilla family along with Jojing, another adopted dog and a cat named Ming-ming, who literally fell from the sky.

Ocupilla and Ming-ming [illegible] from the roof and has lived with them since.

She added that whenever she and her family leave for work, Adonis cries. "And when we come home, he will run to us, especially my mother because she always has a 'pasalubong' for him."

Making the rounds

Adonis made his first "rounds" as a Dr. Dog at the Philippine Children's Medical Center in Quezon City last year.

"Perhaps, it is Adonis' 'smile' that draws him to children," Ocupilla said. Although he hardly ever barks, he always has a smile for people.

Ocupilla recalled that during their visit to the National Children's Hospital, also in Quezon City, Adonis made a child's day just by standing by her bedside.

She added that the dog is very enthusiastic about his job although he crawls into a corner when he gets tired.

"Adonis is like a blessing and I want to share him with others," Ocupilla said. "I don't want to deprive the children of what they can experience with Adonis."

She added that she has realized that adopting a special dog with special duties entails a bigger responsibility. "Guardians of "regular" dogs, for example, are responsible only to themselves and their dogs. With Adonis, she and her dog are responsible "for a whole lot and to a whole lot."

"As a volunteer, I feel happy when I help cheer up sick children through Adonis. It's not something money can buy," Ocupilla said.

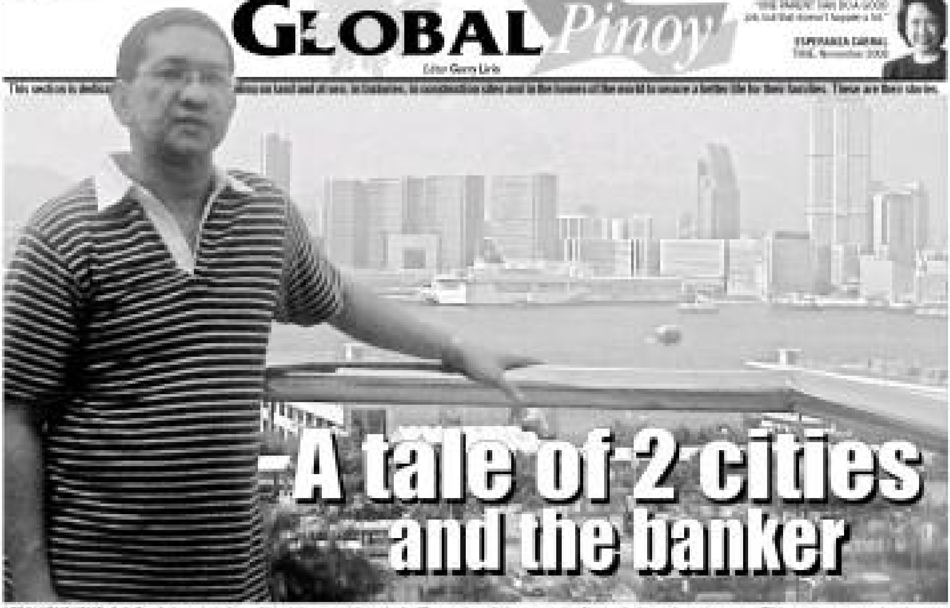


ADONIS: Special dog with special responsibilities.



ADONIS and Ocupilla (left) during one of their "rounds."

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A tale of 2 cities and the banker

Catchy slogan

Why life is worth living

Bringing them home

A Mormon

When turning 21 is a nightmare

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Freezing child's age

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Somali pirates hijack another ship, free one



SHANGHAI'S TALLEST

To fight pirates, West must first defeat red tape

Medvedev meets Fidel Castro in Cuba



Canadian Conservative gov't on verge of collapse

China executes 2 accused of spying

US food panel says infant formula safe

The WORLD

Thai protesters defy orders to leave besieged airports

BANGKOK—DEFIANT protesters ignored orders to leave Bangkok's besieged airports and faced off with Thai police on Saturday, raising fears of clashes as crippling antigovernment demonstrations escalated.



Surging bargain hunters kill NY Wal-Mart worker





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- Wade's 43 lift Heat past Suns /A23

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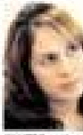


San Mig-TNT clash in Singapore

By Musong R. Castillo

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Jinkee to miss Manny fight



JINKEE Pacquiao

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Albania cops silver medal

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MANNY Pacquiao (right) works the mitts with Freddie Roach at the Wild Card Gym Friday.

Pacquiao polishing up Hoya game plan

By Francis T. J. Ochoa
Assistant Sports Editor

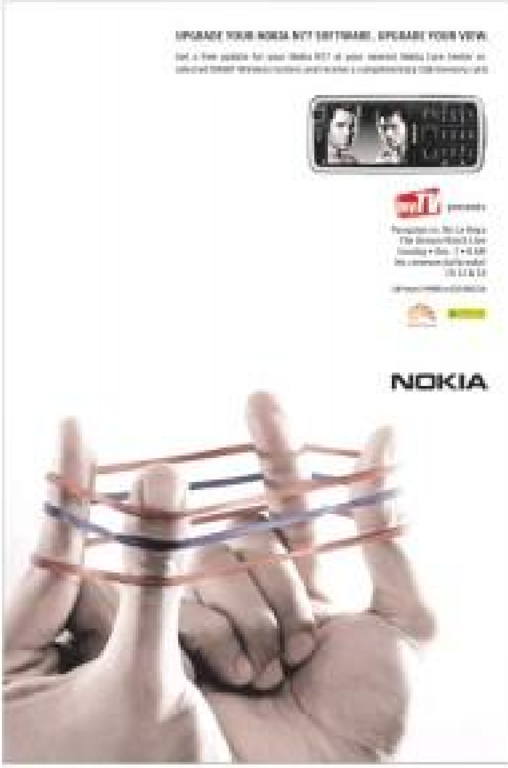
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Big Pacman plot unveiled

By Recah Trinidad

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Arevalo, Zoleta set up PCA Open crown duel



Lady Stags eye V-League title

RP Youth stuns Ever Bilena

Racing Tips

Sportswatch

Pagcor Sports-RP seeks overall title

TRS Race of Champs up

UGBA derby semis today

Distrito parole bid denied

In Huddle



Beth Celis

Roldan shoots ace at Orchard



Tams, Knights enter Champs League Last 8



Wade's 43 lift Heat past Suns

Pacquiao polishing . . .

Grand Sprint up

Que-Pucay gains share of 8th place with 65

All Things Motorcycle

A TASTE OF MOTORBIKE HISTORY

For a vehicle that can only move forward, there's a lot to look back on







For a vehicle that can only move forward . . .





Sunday Biz



TRADITION guides the harvest cycle of the [illegible] in Barangay [illegible] of Kiangan, Ifugao.

Rice cycles weather modern world crises

By [illegible] and Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—INDIGENOUS Filipino farmers should take some credit for the economic growth in the third quarter.

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INQ



A MUMBAKI (native priest) selects good grains for seedlings after a ritual outside the rice granary in Kiangan, Ifugao.



A POST harvest thanksgiving ritual, "punnuk" is fun for the residents of Barangay Hapao in Hungduan, Ifugao.

Paralegals help speed up land reform in Batangas





Prepare petitions

Muscovado

Fight for rights

A 'clear' step forward in environmental care

Rice cycles weather modern world crises



Turning a near wasteland into a thriving wetland



By Kenneth M. del Rosario

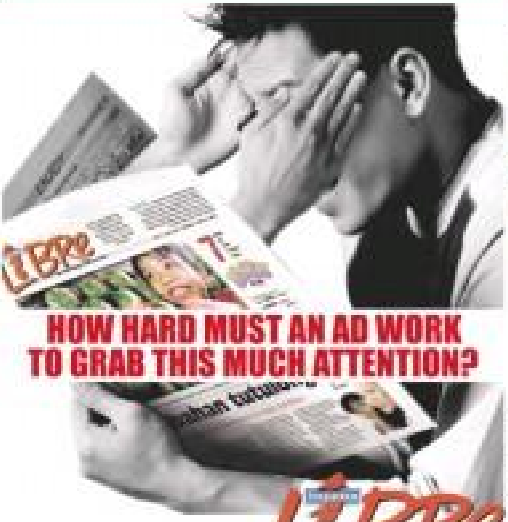
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Mentoring program

A 'clear' step forward in environmental care

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'Magbuburda' in Pandi bags Otop award

Tradition

Consistent winner

Fit, fab, flawlessly chic



Striking, sweet eyes

Blushing baby

Bling-bling makeup



Wedding fair set

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Two socialites just want to be left alone—for now

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A 'non-Aman junkie' sees why this island resort is like no other









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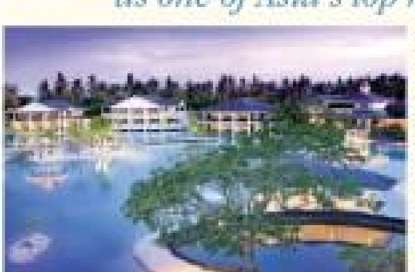


THE PIZZA place at night



Unique experience

Conde Nast rates Plantation Bay as one of Asia's top resorts







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Travel Briefs

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Get that stylish French 'Ooh-la-la' look you've always wanted



TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

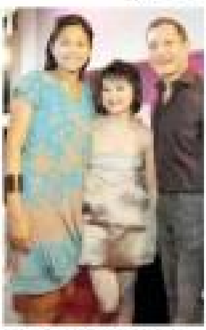
THANKSGIVING, THE MOST American of holidays, is a great time to reflect on the wonderful blessings all of us receive throughout the year, and to thank those people who matter most to us. [illegible]

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Design blessings

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Some things to be thankful for











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Tree of Life at Mandarin

UST Christmas Gala

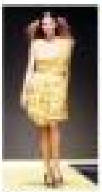
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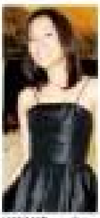




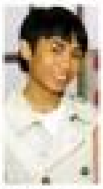






















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Safari exhibit





SM 50 MILLIONAIRES COUNTDOWN



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SM Advantage, SM Prestige and BDO Rewards cardholders who shop now through December 15 at SM Department Store, SM Supermarket, Savemore, SM Hypermarket and other participating SM retail stores still have the chance to be among the 50 SM Millionaires.

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Schedule of remaining draws

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- Wed. Dec. 17 4 WINNERS

SM Christmas Baskets and Wines are now in Season

'Tis the season of giving and sharing. SM Christmas baskets and wines make perfect gifts!

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Beat the Christmas rush and let SM Supermarket take care of your shopping. Check out the SM Supermarket Christmas baskets and wines at your nearest SM Supermarket, Savemore Market, and SM Hypermarket stores nationwide.

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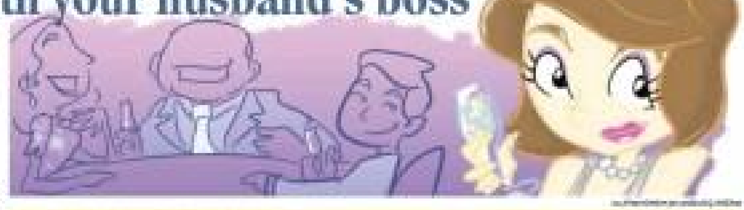
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Dinner with your husband's boss



Your décolletage may obscure the substance or better qualities you possess

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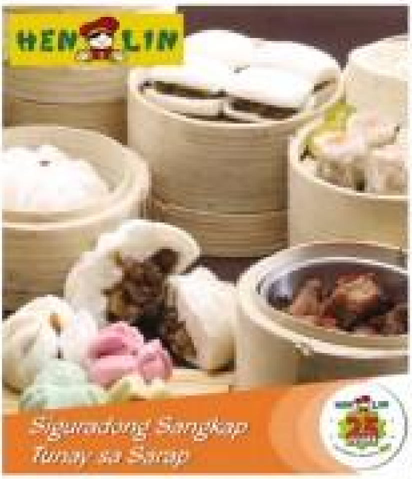


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Sagot sa Hirap ng World

Jollibee commissary is country's best meat processing plant



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Hen Lin 25 years and still steaming ahead!

When we speak of Dimsum, what comes to our mind is the savory taste of a traditional and authentic steamed dishes passed in trolleys, or small carts in restaurants.

Traditionally known in Chinese as Yum Cha, dim sum is a unique food consisting of a variety of dumplings, steamed dishes and desserts. Dimsum is normally strongly flavored served in bite-size portions, similar to the french hors d' oeuvres.

Literally meaning "touch you heart", most people interpret the meaning of the word as it is. However, dimsum is actually meant to recognize the talented chefs who tried to reach people emotionally by creating appetizing food.

Most popular among the dimsum dishes is the siomai. No dimsum is complete without siomai which are mild tasting steamed dumplings with mouth watering fillings. They are usually filled with pork, although shrimp or prawns are also combined for a much better taste.

When it comes to siomai there is only one name that synonymous to it and its Hen Lin. Hen Lin have served its customers with its delectable siomai for 25 years now. Through word of mouth Hen Lin have become famous with its siomai and addicting chili sauce.

To further improve its quality, Hen Lin continues to invest in technology to support its expansion. Its commissary utilizes state-of-the cold storage facilities, food processing and packaging equipment from Italy, Japan, Taiwan and the US.

Hen Lin's commissary in sucat paranaque is certified for compliance with international standards of HACCP (Hazard Critical Control Points) on food safety and hygiene and at the same time it is a holder of a triple A award (AAA) for GMP (Good Manufacturing practice). This explains why Hen Lin's products compare favorably to those served in fine dining restaurants or in so-called "expensive, classy places". The only difference is Hen Lin's products are sold at affordable, reasonable prices.

Marks its 25th year in the business Hen Lin values this relationship and patronage of its customers, it tries to make itself more accessible by opening as many outlets as possible, whether inside the most prestigious malls or stand-alone kiosks in high traffic places. Hen Lin operates these either directly or through franchise arrangements.

Hen Lin, through its founders, has received various awards and recognition such as the many awards of recognition given by the SM Group, the AGORA Award in entrepreneurship given by the Philippine Marketing Association and the prestigious award as a finalist in the search for the Entrepreneur of the year 2006 sponsored by Earnst and Young.





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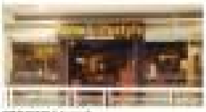
Home & Lifestyle Furniture is having a big sale



BEATRIZ magazine rack



BYRON dining Set for 6



MEGAMALL branch



KAMIAS branch

Home & Lifestyle Furniture, a local manufacturer of solid wood furniture is having a big sale for all their furniture displays in their Kamias showroom. The sale has been ongoing since the past month and they are giving away huge discounts to furniture buyers for all of their three collections.

The big sale marks the transfer of the Kamias showroom to its new location in the branch. "This is the perfect time to shop for furniture. So grab this opportunity to avail while supply lasts!" stated Celia, showroom manager of Home & Lifestyle Furniture.

As you walk around the showroom, you would see an endless variety of designs to all types of furniture. You would immediately notice the fine finish and how Home & Lifestyle uniquely incorporates indigenous materials in their furniture pieces. Aside from its outer beauty you can be assured of its high quality since it ascends to the German standards of furniture making.

Home & Lifestyle Furniture has been manufacturing Filipino-made world-class furniture for more than 20 years. Its known for its contemporary to modern designs of solid wood furniture.

Their famous collections include the Seakin which uses wood slats design, the Kushel with the coconut shell accents, the Byron with crushed bamboo accents and many more.



KOMPO sofa set

Aside from their showroom in Kamias Road, Quezon City (tel. no. 928-3856/928-0926), they are also located at the 4th level, Building A, SM Megamall (tel. no. 637-1998). You can also check out their website at www.homelifestylefurniture.com.

It took him 29 years to accept his being gay

EMILY'S POST

Emily A. Marcelo



Dinner with your…



Mouthwash with no sugar and alcohol

MOUTHWASH HAS SHOWN HEALTHY growth in sales as consumers have incorporated rinsing into their daily routines and marketers have emphasized specific benefits of their products.

Sunday LifeStyle Travel



'Empanada dreamin'

It's worth the 450-km drive to Batac, where Glory reigns

WEEKEND DESTINATION



New Tagaytay come-on

Merk's Café at 8 Suites goes beyond bed and breakfast







New Tagaytay come-on

By Leah C. Salterio
Contributor

AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL years of Merk's Bar and Bistro at Greenbelt 3 in Makati, Richard Merk and Reni Tapia-Merk no longer surprised friends when they decided to branch out. Merk's Café opened in Tagaytay City last July.

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Specialties

[illegible]



MERK'S Pinoy Adobo: Chicken and pork meat simmered in vinegar, soy sauce and spices served with steamed rice, salted egg and fresh tomato



KAPENG Barako: Batangas brewed coffee

[illegible]

Open to functions

[illegible]

Merk's Café at 8 Soliva is in Batangas Public Central, after Crosswinds. For more information, call (0920) 2617785.



BEEF Tapa: All-time breakfast favorite Batangas beef tapa



THE DEPARTMENT of Tourism's participation in the Great Bridal Expo in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, Los Angeles and at the Anaheim Convention Center showcased the Philippines as the ideal romantic getaway in Asia.

THE PHILIPPINES

From great outdoors to great bridal destination

Text and photos by Anna A. Jumbore

DOT participates in the Los Angeles bridal fair for the first time to drumbeat the wedding-site potentials of the country

CHRIS BANSON HASN'T BEEN home to the Philippines since... [illegible]

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FROM F4

Axor Citterio M inspired by the cosmopolitan flair

[illegible]



Shown in the photo (from left): Elsie Wong, Area Sales Manager of Hansgrohe, Singapore; KC Lee, Managing Director of Hansgrohe, Singapore and Jensen Go, President of Kuysen Enterprises, Inc., distributor of Hansgrohe Axor

[illegible]

Judy Ann Santos talks about love and beauty in LOOK

She has graced the covers of practically all the glossy magazines. Yet Judy Ann Santos remains a reluctant beauty icon, as evidenced in her tell-all interview on LOOK Magazine's November-December 2008 issue. [illegible]

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25 to the 25th!

By Rossanni M. del Rosario

IF THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CELEBration won't be more festive than last, then what's the point? Why bother?

1. Put up a giant Christmas card at home or in the office

2. Tie red and green ribbon to your beloved cats and dogs

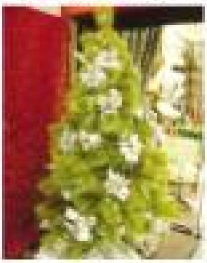
3. Hire a harpist (a person who plays harp)

4. Watch live Christmas performances over at YouTube

5. Look up photos from Christmases past

Glam up your Christmas!





Time management for the holidays

CHRISTMAS TO-DO LIST

'Make this season more festive than last with these holiday tips'

'Empanada dreamin'

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Preferences







From great outdoors . . .

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SHANGRI-LA Hotel's Lily Chee talks to a potential client.



A GROOM-AND-BRIDE dance started the bridal show.



DESIGNER Frankie de Leon explains to Americans the "canvas" piña silk.



BRIDES-TO-BE at the Great Bridal Expo

Guidebook

Sunday Lifestyle

Mall with a heart

By Akio Hinomiya
JICA Chief Adviser



SCMC president Annie Garcia and SM disability committee head and AVP for operations engineer Bien Mateo receive the 2008 Apolinario Mabini Award from President Macapagal-Arroyo in the Malacañang Palace. The awards include Corporate Excellence Service Awards and Disabled-Friendly Establishment of the Year for SM Baguio, SM City [illegible], SM City San Lazaro, SM City Lipa, SM Marilao, SM City Clark and SM Mall of Asia.



ENGINEER Bien C. Mateo, SM Committee on Disability Affairs chair; [illegible], JICA Expert on Knowledge Management; Akio Hinomiya, JICA chief adviser; [illegible], APCD director; and Annie S. Garcia, SCMC president

THE ASIA-PACIFIC DEVELopment Center on Disability (APCD) has been promoting a non-handicapping environment in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Government of Japan, as well as the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (Unescap).

[illegible], chair of Committee on Accessibility, Commission on Governmental and External Affairs, [illegible] participant of the APCD Workshop on Non-handicapping Environment. He has been promoting the same advocacy in the Philippines with the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) and the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP).

A JICA Project jointly collaborates with the government sector, but the APCD project collaborates with nongovernmental organizations, especially organizations for persons with disabilities.

SM Supermalls adopted not only the basic concept of a nonhandicapping environment, but also the promotion of a more inclusive society for all. Since more than 600 million persons with disabilities live in the Asia-Pacific Region, the Unescap set up the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons 2003-2012, or the Biwako Millennium Framework for Action Toward an Inclusive, Barrier-free and Rights-based Society for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific.

There are seven priorities, and one of them is to develop "access to built environments and the public transport" by self-help organizations of persons with disabilities and related family and parent associations.

Charity

In the 20th century, the concept of helping persons with disabilities was regarded as a charity, but in the 21st century, such accessibility and [illegible] have been understood as human rights.

The United Nations adopted the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in December [illegible]. More than 20 countries ratified the CRPD and it became effective in May 2008. The government of the Philippines was one of the first countries to ratify the CRPD in the Asia-Pacific Region.

SM Supermalls became a model of the Asia-Pacific Region to promote not only environment accessibility, but also inclusive, barrier-free marketing and customer service.



SM MALL of Asia offers free rides to the handicapped and the elderly within the mall premises.

Corporate social responsibility tenets encourage the commercial corporations to develop business ethics, and [illegible] consumer-focused marketplaces of the 21st century, the demand for more ethical business processes and actions is increasing, particularly in the disability and inclusive development area.

SM Supermalls has long been promoting job placement for persons with disabilities, awareness and campaign for inclusive society, particularly persons with intellectual disabilities, autism, mobility, blindness and other deafness. It has been training security guards, parking [illegible] to understand disability and its special needs.

As such, SM Prime Holdings chairman Henry Sy Sr. and president Hans T. Sy, are promoting a more [illegible] way of doing business.

APCD encouraged the president of SM Supermalls, Annie S. Garcia, to present their project on the promotion of non-handicapping environment and inclusive society at the United Nations ESCAP Workshop on Empowerment of People with Disabilities and a Barrier-free Society through Networking and Collaboration.

The report was well taken by the United Nations community and international organizations concerned with disability. The business sector, and especially SM's, participation in promoting of [illegible] approach to business was considered pioneering.



AT SM, people with disabilities are encouraged to go places and enjoy the special area in the SM Cinemas allotted for their wheelchairs.

In recognition of SM Supermalls' efforts for disabled people in the Philippines, it has also received the 2008 Apolinario Mabini Award as well as recognition in the rest of the Asia-Pacific Region.

APCD will continue to advocate for SM Supermalls as a model business sector for other business enterprises in dealing with persons with disabilities and their families.



THE HOUSE sparkles with Christmas color and spirit.

Why Ricky Reyes' over-the-top giant tree has been up since October



"WALANG mas decoration with Christmas!"



Think white —and positive—for Christmas

By Romeo C. Borgo



WHITE lights and silver accessories illuminate the house with a cozy glow.

BEAUTIFUL AND WELCOMING, THE home of Ricky Reyes in Pasig has been sparkling with Christmas color and spirit since Dec. 1.

[illegible]

Perfect tree

[illegible]

Rise from poverty

[illegible]



THE DINING area is resplendent with holiday colors.

[illegible]

Sunday Crossword

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo — MOVIE MIX-UPS

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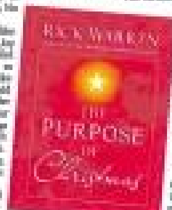
How not to feel defeated by 'peace robbers'

ROOTS AND WINGS

Cathy Babao-Guballa



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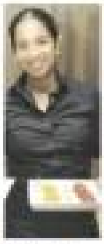
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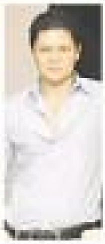
Anton, Margarita and friends out to jolt our night life

By Cheche V. Moral



TULPAN, the Spanish tapas bar







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Will their Establishment be the new establishment? They say it won't be the new Embassy

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Milestones

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RO DEBUT

Rosemarie A. Ro will celebrate her 18th birthday on Dec. 15 but will hold her debut party on Dec. 6 at Diamond Hotel in Manila. The daughter of **Rodrigo** and **Cleme Ro**, Rosemarie is a freshman student of College of St. Benilde taking up Business Administration-Computer Application. She will wear a bright yellow taffeta ball gown with purple and plum embroidered and appliquéd details accented with beadwork, with matching hairpiece and clutch bag designed by Ken Samudio.







GARRIDO-LITTON

José G. Garrido Jr. and **Christine Grace G. Litton** will be wed in a first three-inspired ceremony on Dec. 13, 3 p.m. at Shrine of St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Villamor Airbase, Pasay City) with reception to follow at Le Pavilion, Metropolitan Park (Macapagal Ave., Pasay City). The bride's parents are **Alexander T. Litton** and the late **Theresa Grace G. Litton** while the groom's parents are José R. Garrido and Lilia G. Garrido.



ABANTO DEBUT

Kerys Abanto, daughter of **Renerel** and **Minda Abanto** will celebrate her 18th birthday with a dinner-dance party on Dec. 13 at the Henry hotel, Alabang.

Pin Rinoli designed the debutante's gown in yellow-hued silk taffeta mixed with champagne gold accordion-pleated organza. The strapless bodice is embellished with antique gold sequins lace appliqué, traced with iridescent paillettes, caviar beads and rhinestones. A pair of opera gloves and a tiara of Swarovski crystals complete the ensemble.





REYES-HERRERA

Mike Reyes, son of **Modesto** (deceased) and **Josefa Reyes** will wed **Louie Herrera**, daughter of **Lito** and **Lucrecia Herrera** on Dec. 30 at Shrine of Jesus in Pasay City. Reception will follow at Heritage Hotel.

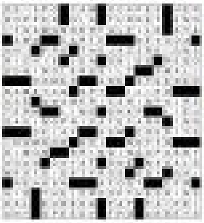
The bride will wear a pleated off-shoulder overcoat in ivory-colored Thai Silk for the church and at the reception she will wear an off-shoulder Grecian gown with four layers of crushed tulle and organza, embellished with hand-cut lace, beaded lace patches and Swarovski in silver and gold patterns designed by Jonal Lim Bellen.

LAVENDIA-AVERGONZADO

Engineer **Peter Amando Lavendia**, son of **Golfo** and **Julita Lavendia** and **Lady Joanie Abano Avergonzado**, daughter of **Alejandro** and **Juana Avergonzado** at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Calbayog City, Samar. Reception was held at Centennial Function Center, Maharlika Highway, Calbayog City.



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9 ONE TRUE LOVE
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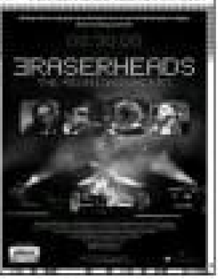
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Surprises rock awards

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up with another scintillating performance with his 10-year old band Sandwich, which won Song of the Year and Best Live Act plums.

Beyond the E-Heads connection, other surprises rocked even jaded awards attendees. San Miguel Corporation was given the Hall of Fame citation, whose previous inductees included Joey "Pepe" Smith, Sampaguita, The Juan, Mayrich, Eraserheads and Razorback, [illegible]. Apparently the honor came with SMC's decade-long sponsorship of "Wanderbus," an annual battle of original bands.

Radioactive Sago Project, with additional members on various instruments and a thick, unified sound, dented an otherwise regular. Their jubilant appearance contrasted well with the unyielding emphasis of its take on "Alak, Bagal, Kape, Babae, Kabuang." By midsong, the cacophony of sax, heavy rock drums and frontman Lourd de Veyra's sonorous rants appeared on the edge of chaotic breakdown. Then a sonic coda turned the entire performance into a study in punk-driven gospel music.

Pinoy metal rock gods Razorback held the crowd of 4,000 in thrall with a loud and brooding number. Vocalist Kevin Roy provided the mirthy shout-out while a guest lady singer softened the blows with her trilling counterpoints.

The Dawn debuted a new composition highlighted by Jb Leonor's explosive workout on drums and Francis Reyes's spiraling guitar fills.

The "In the Raw" citation for the best among the bands aired on NU 107's Sunday show for aspiring musicians went to The Bembol Rockers. This group plays a rockabilly-tinged rock 'n' roll soldiers bound after the Stray Cats went out of fame. Rico Blanco bagged his first Vocalist of the Year award.

As this year's events, some new bosses seemed to be the same old bosses. That's how the rock rolls. Today's Best New Artist could be tomorrow's Album of the Year honoree.

Winners' Circle

Best New Artist: The Out of Body Special

Vocalist of the Year: Rico Blanco

Guitarist of the Year: JJ de Leon of Kablamo

Bassist of the Year: Niño Avenido of The Out of Body Special

Drummer of the Year: Wendell Garcia of Pupil

Best Live Act: Sandwich

In the Raw Award: The Bembol Rockers

Song of the Year: "Betamax" by Sandwich

Album of the Year: "Wildlife" by Pupil

Artist of the Year: Pupil

Best Music Video: "Monobloc" by Pupil

Best Album Packaging: Sakuraprints for "<3" Marks the Spot" by Sandwich

Producer of the Year: Pupil and Jerome Velasco for "Wildlife"

Listener's Choice Award: Urbandub

Hall of Fame: San Miguel Corporation

Benny's Y-Rock College Band of the Year: Yello Lobster of St. Scholastica's College

Noble JAC Award: Rayhda



SANDWICH, Song of the Year awardee for "Betamax"





AT THE CINEMAS

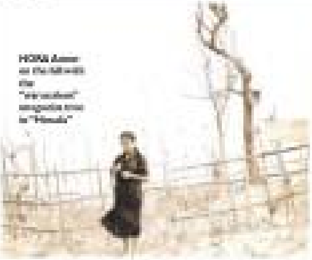
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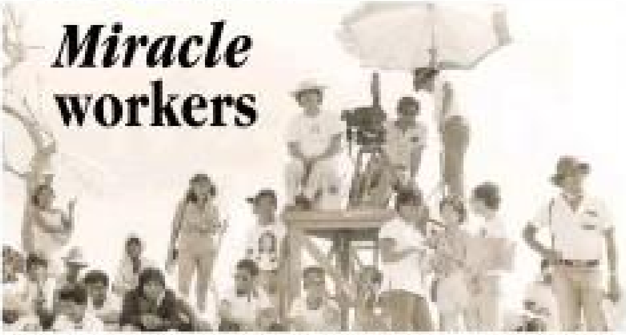
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Market! Market!	[illegible]
Cinemalaya	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	ABENSON APPLIANCE FAIR







NORA Aunor as the miracle "miraculous" as... in "Himala"



Miracle workers

THE crew was led by the late director Ishmael Bernal (on platform, with white hat) and included scriptwriter Ricky Lee (second from left).

Yesterday

Cast and crew recall the making of 'Asia's Best Film of All Time'

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

(First of two parts)

THAT A 26-YEAR-OLD film is being feted now is a miracle in itself, says Ricky Lee, scriptwriter of "Himala," declared Best Asia-Pacific Film of All Time in an online poll conducted by the Cable News Network (CNN).

[illegible]

Radio, theater actors

[illegible]

Appeasing the town

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Kid Fit

Anak TV seal

THREE STUDENTS from provincial public high schools were named recipients of the Anak TV seal... [illegible]

ENTERTAINMENT



Nicole Kidman says hubby is sexiest man alive

Only IN Hollywood

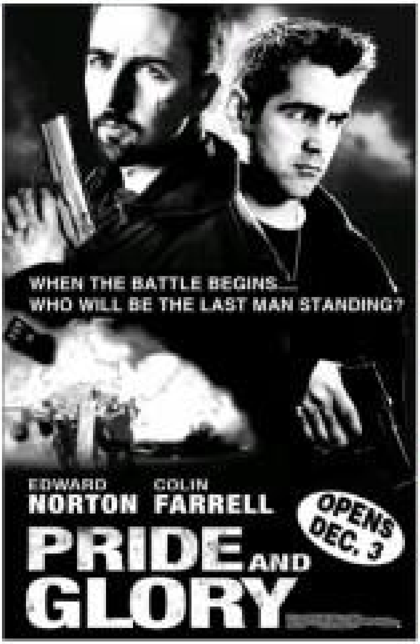


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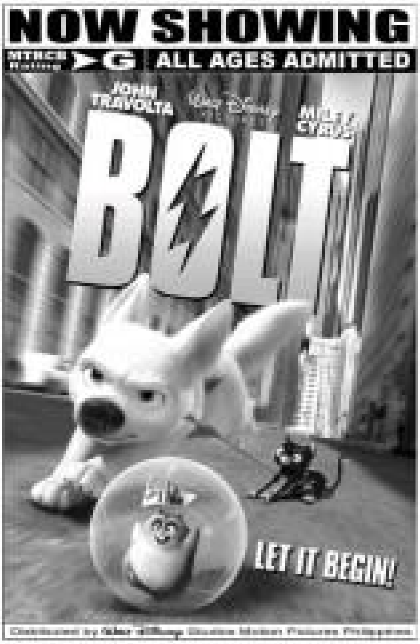






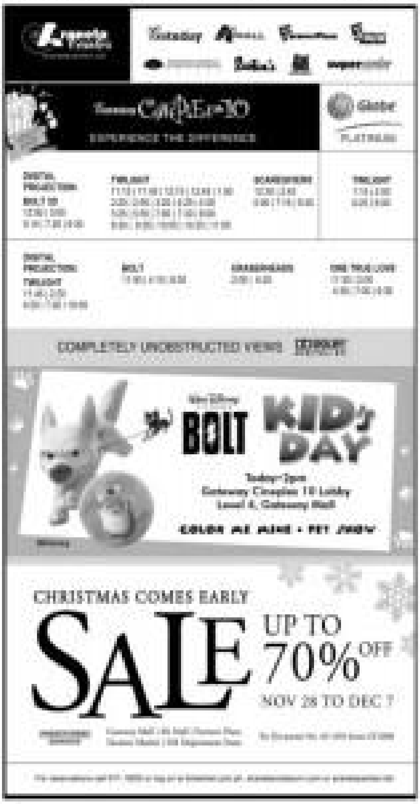
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